

Namaste, friends!

Were you expecting "g'day"? Well, "namaste" is an India equivalent of "g'day," and since Ty recently returned from India, we thought you might like to learn a little Hindi!

First, we want to say a huge "thank you" to everyone who prayed for us, met with us, and helped us during our U.S. Home Ministry Assignment in November-January 2007. We were encouraged and blessed in so many ways! **The Lord has given us new ministry partners and a new home church, for which we are very grateful!**

Upon returning to Australia, the boys went right back to school and Ty and Paula returned to work at the radio station. We can't believe it's been six months since then!! We've been extremely busy as time has flown by, and there is so much to share, so let's get into it!

As you may know, Ty was recently in India on mission business. The purpose of the trip was two-fold. Firstly, Ty was sent by HCJB Australia to check the radio reception of

our shortwave signal in India. **We were glad to learn that our reception in India is better than we had expected!**

While there, it was a privilege to be present as HCJB Global dedicated a radio production studio in the city where Ty's friend Pastor Rajnish, whom he met last year in Singapore, lives. Rajnish is a partner in our Indian radio ministry and lives in a region where there is fierce opposition to

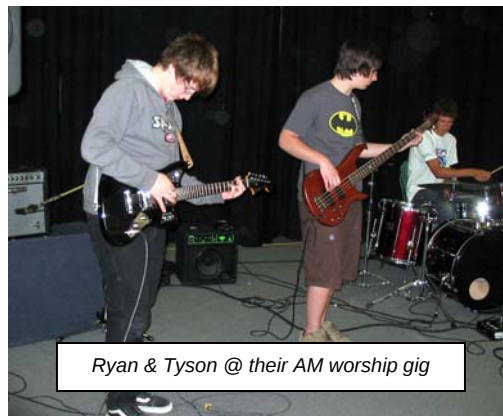


Rajnish & Ty in the studio

the Gospel. **It was a thrill to see God moving powerfully there through radio ministry!**

Ty was in India during Easter, and on the reverse side of this letter you can read an article that Ty wrote for HCJB Australia's quarterly newsletter about how **God was at work in India during the Easter season.**

The second purpose for the trip was more personal. The HCJB Global Asia-Pacific office had published an opening for a new position, **South Asia Ministry Director**, and after much prayer and consideration Ty expressed interest in the position. The trip allowed Ty to spend some time with our India Directors, Christopher and Dolly and our Asia-Pacific Director, Dennis, and to be exposed first-hand to our ministry in South Asia. Ty, Dennis and the India team were all encouraged by their ability to relate to one another, and also their shared burden for the people of South Asia.



Ryan & Tyson @ their AM worship gig

When Ty returned to Australia, we began to pray about the position. It has been exciting to watch the Lord move in each of our hearts. **We believe that the Lord wants**

us to take this new position, and each of us has peace as we think about moving to Singapore! We have been especially amazed to see the Lord working in Tyson's and Ryan's hearts as they consider moving to another continent!

Ty has been offered the position and has accepted (effective July 1, 2007)! So, what exactly is this job and what does it mean? The job is a very exciting one...leading our team in South Asia as we develop new language broadcasts for unreached people groups; train new broadcasters; coordinate radio planting with indigenous education and health care ministries; develop leaders like our India Directors for new ministries in other South Asian countries; and more! We are humbled knowing that God is calling us to serve in South Asia, home to more unreached people than any other area of our world...there is so much need, and it's such a privilege to be on the front lines as God builds His kingdom there!

Last, but certainly not least, we are thrilled to let you know that we are planning to move to Singapore very soon! In fact, our target date for arrival as a family is early August since Tyson and Ryan will start the school year there on August 13!

As you can imagine, this will make the next couple months of our life very crazy, **so we ask for your prayers for us as we move ahead!** **Would you also pray about possibly making an extra gift for the expenses associated with this move?** Thanks in advance for considering how the Lord would have you join with us in this need!

As we close, we continue to be thankful for your prayers and partnership with us in these exciting days! May God reflect His glory through all of us as we live for Him!

Blessings,

Ty, Paula, Tyson and Ryan

* "South Asia" is defined as India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

God Is On The Move in South Asia

India

...what images come to mind when you think of that vast, mysterious land?

There is not enough space in this whole edition of HCJB News to even begin to relate what I saw, but suffice to say that I was amazed at every turn; the overwhelming number of people, the breathtaking ancient buildings, the crushing poverty and spiritual darkness, the passionate spirit of God's people. Despite strong opposition to the Gospel, it was thrilling to see that God is undoubtedly on the move in India!

Our greatest glimpse of God's hand at work came after a special Good Friday and Easter broadcast that not only went to India via HCJB Australia's shortwave broadcast, but was also heard on one of India's government-run FM networks. After we listened to the Good Friday broadcast, the responses from listeners started to roll in to the HCJB office in New Delhi. We eventually had to turn off the mobile phone so we could eat our dinner without the constant interruption of incoming SMS messages! As the night flew by, we



Street scene near Delhi

wondered how many people would call to tell us that they listened and would like more information!

When it was all said and done, HCJB India received more than 800 SMS messages and 500 phone calls in response to the two programs! Dolly Kirubakaran, our India Co-Director, reported that approximately 40% of these listeners said they were Muslim, and another 35% indicated they were Hindu. HCJB India will follow up with each of these listeners by sending a pre-evangelistic book that presents the Gospel through story and picture in a culturally sensitive manner.

Friends like you who are reading this newsletter also have a part to play in the story! To close the loop, a friend of HCJB Australia recently made a generous donation of \$3,000 for listener follow-up materials, and a portion of his gift will go to share this book with our new friends



Ty Stakes and gods Shiva and Parvati



Christopher and Dolly Kirubakaran

from cities all over India.

God is moving in South Asia, and we thank the Lord for all who join with us in this ministry to share God's love with the people of Asia!

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